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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: AVEN ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/865,023

FILED: MAY 24, 2001

FOR: ENHANCEMENT OF THE ACTIVITY OF CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS INHIBITOR
HERBICIDES

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CONFIRMATION No.: 2884

GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

EXAMINER: S. MARK CLARDY

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Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 29, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3 to 8 and 10 to 14.
2. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a -/- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Applicants request entry of their timely reply dated March 01, 2004, for purposes of appeal.
 - ☐ A check to cover the fee of -/- is enclosed.
 - ☒ A petition for a -3- month extension of time including the requisite fee of \$950.00 has been filed along with the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c)/§1.116 dated March 01, 2004.
3. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
4. ☐ An oral Hearing is requested
 - ☐ The Oral Hearing fee of -/- is enclosed.
5. ☒ Fee \$330.00 (+ \$950.00 = \$1280.00)
 - ☒ Enclosed.
 - ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
 - ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 11.0345.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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